



# Basic Training for Street Gang Investigators

March 17–20, 2009 • Monroe, Louisiana

## Who Should Attend

This training is being offered to sworn officers from the North Louisiana area. Law enforcement officers from this region will be given priority for attendance. This workshop will provide basic, entry-level training to:

- Officers newly assigned to work with street gangs.
- Officers with limited experience but little formal training in street gang investigations.
- Officers from small agencies for whom street gang investigation is an assigned, but additional duty.

*This is a specialized curriculum for law enforcement officers who encounter gangs on the street.*

## Registration

There is no registration fee. This workshop is made possible through funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Class size is limited to 40 attendees on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early to reserve your space. Register online at <http://www.iir.com/registration/gang.cfm>.

Please limit to one officer from each agency. The deadline for registration is Friday, February 27, 2009. Once your registration is received and accepted, a staff member from the Institute for Intergovernmental Research® (IIR) will e-mail or fax a confirmation memo. For security reasons, only those individuals having a confirmed advance registration will be admitted to the workshop, and no registrations will be accepted at the door. Law enforcement credentials will be required at check-in. Workshop check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m. on March 17. The workshop schedule is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on March 17–19 and 8:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on March 20.

## Training Location

Monroe Police Department Public Safety Center  
1810B Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
Monroe, LA 71202

Overnight accommodations are available at the rate of \$70, plus tax, at the Hampton Inn Monroe, located at 1407 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, (318) 361-9944. Rooms are also available at the government rate of \$70, plus tax, at the Comfort Suites, located at 1401 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, (318) 410-1005. Travel, lodging, and per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

## Cohosted by

- Monroe Police Department Public Safety Center
- Regional Organized Crime Information Center®
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Louisiana

## Instructors

Experts, many with national recognition in the subject area, will provide instruction. A regional overview of gangs will be provided by local gang authorities.

## Course Topics

- **Gangs 101**—This unit provides basic information necessary to understand street gangs. It describes gang history and migration, gang structures, and national gang trends.
- **Regional Gang Overview**—This unit highlights knowledge about regional and local gangs.
- **Gang Intelligence**—This unit provides instruction on the intelligence process and the role of gang investigators in the process. It also covers gangs' use of the Internet and how this becomes a source for gathering intelligence.
- **Gang Suppression**—This unit presents strategies and tactics that have been effective in suppressing gang activity. It addresses the components of developing a suppression strategy, the importance of evaluation, and the role of the community in the strategy.
- **Gang Investigations**—This unit addresses the unique nature of gang investigations and gang crime scenes. It covers the role of the gang officer as a primary investigator or secondary supporting role.
- **Legal Considerations**—This unit provides discussion on case law regarding gang enforcement issues, an overview of different types of investigations and the relevance of gang membership to the investigation of gang crimes, and discussion on the use of gang-specific legislation in the investigation and prosecution of gang crime.
- **Resources and Programs**—This unit addresses how to utilize the community as an essential partner in gang-reduction efforts and overviews several federal and national anti-gang resources.

## Questions?

For questions regarding registration, call (800) 446-0912, extension 287 or 289. Accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Contact IIR for further information.

A 3½-Day Workshop



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